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### Special Notice.

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### ABOUT TOWN.

—Good gas and plenty of it is the present talk.

—Christmas one week from next Thursday.

—Mr. George W. Cook is out East on a short trip.

—William S. Peloubet returned home from the West yesterday.

—Mr. H. J. Sayre has been compelled to take a much needed vacation on account of his health.

—Dr. Knox will lecture in Montclair on Monday evening on the subject "Fifty years before the Revolution."

—Word received from the Chief of Police of Memphis, Tenn., proves beyond a doubt the death of Michael McGlynn of this place by drowning.

—On account of the sickness of one of the principal characters in the Baptist entertainment, it was postponed from December 5th to the 15th.

—Mr. William B. Corby has laid a crosswalk from his office to the depot, which will serve as a great convenience to parties using Corby street.

—The Rev. D. R. Lowrie will preach in the Park Church to-morrow evening on "Decision." A short revival service will be held in the chapel at the close of the sermon.

—Mrs. E. D. Whaley has given up the Weeks Cottage and gone to New York for the winter. Her son at Kansas City, who was so dangerously ill recently, has again recovered.

—The barb wire fence seems to be as hard to get rid of as the bob tail horse cars in Newark. Our Township Committee should stop notifying and set a man at work with an ax.

—Since the hard rain a few days ago and the constant driving it is receiving, the stone road on Broad street is looking and is a credit to the Township Committee who devised it.

—The new and old members of the Board of Representatives of the Bloomfield Firemen's Relief Association will meet at the residence of President Wm. R. Weeks on Monday evening.

—There seems to be confusion in the minds of some regarding the identity of Mr. Geo. M. Cadmus, who signed the hotel license. The signer is Geo. M. Cadmus, of Montgomery, and not Geo. W., of Bloomfield ave.

—The attention of the ladies of Bloomfield is called to the fact that Miss McComb has taken rooms on Bloomfield avenue, opposite Keyler's, where she takes orders for home-made bread, cake, pies, jelly, mince meat and other dainties.

—The next entertainment in the Westfield Lyceum course will be a grand vocal and instrumental concert by the well-known Harmonic Club of New York, and Mrs. Alice Louise Tanner, soloist, the concert to take place Tuesday, Dec. 23.

—The marriage of Miss Jennie Maxfield to John A. Lawrence took place on Thursday of last week at the residence of the bride's parents. A large number of the relatives and friends were present. Rev. H. W. Baldwin performed the ceremony.

—How much has our depot surroundings been improved and beautified in the week past by the erection of four mammoth sign boards? Hardly another railroad in the country would allow their property to be so defaced as our depot grounds are at present.

—August Ernst, better known as "The German Soldier," a periodical visitor at Justice Hagemann's court, appeared on Monday evening assisted by officer Baldwin, who charged him with being drunk and disorderly. As the bewildered man could not convince the Justice to the contrary the matter was settled by ten days or ten dollars. He accepted the former, and now languishes again.

—A rare musical treat may be expected at the Park M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 22nd. The celebrated Boy Choir of Jersey City, sixteen in number, in costumes, will give a concert in the church.

The Choir is supported by St. Paul's Choral Union and prominent singers. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Chapel fund. The cause being a worthy one and the character of the entertainment of such a select order, it is hoped that the music-loving people will give it their patronage. The price of admission is only 25 cents, thus affording all an opportunity to attend.

—Mr. Theodore Van Tassel, of this place, and Miss E. Maria Dayton, daughter of George L. Dayton, of 115 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, were united in marriage at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Van Cleef performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives. The bride was dressed in a blue flush, which was handsomely trimmed with white roses. A large floral horse-shoe was suspended from the wall, and the bride and groom rested under this while the nuptial knot was tied. The bride received a large number of presents, nearly all of which were of silver. A beautiful tea set was presented by her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel will make their home in Hoboken, and as they start out on the voyage of life together the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

### Entertainment.

The students of the German Theological School, of this place, will give a vocal and instrumental entertainment on Tuesday, December 16, at 7:45 p. m., at Dodd's Hall. Among other pieces the students will give several full choruses. They will be assisted by Prof. Piderit, Pianist, and Prof. Ebeling, Violinist. The proceeds shall be used for obtaining gymnasium apparatus for the above institution. Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; to be obtained from the students or at the doors.

### Thieves in Franklin.

Some two weeks since the house of Mr. Abram Coeyman, in Franklin, was entered through a window during the absence of the family, and clothing, bedding, and other things taken, valued at considerably over \$100.

On Tuesday evening of this week, while the family of Mr. Stephen Coeyman were entertaining some friends, a ladder was placed against the side of the house, an upper window opened, and two valuable silk dresses stolen. The thieves were alarmed by some one coming up stairs, and decamped, leaving the ladder under the window.

### Park M. E. Church.

The pastorate of the Rev. D. R. Lowrie in the Park M. E. Church will close in four months. Mr. Lowrie has been eminently successful here as elsewhere. One hundred persons have been added to the Park Church during his ministry in Bloomfield. The beautiful and well-built chapel is another result of his faithful toil. The officers and members of the Sunday-school and church have greatly helped the pastor in securing such marked success. Rev. Mr. Lowrie has had several invitations from prominent churches to become their pastor next year. He has accepted a call from Roseville M. E. Church; they having invited him twice before.

### Money and Labor.

Mr. C. N. Bovee writes the CITIZEN, that in his letter under the foregoing title in our last number, there were several typographical and verbal errors. We regret for his sake that owing to the evidently rapid writing any mistakes should have occurred, but on examining the copy we think he would be satisfied with the care taken by the proof-reader to secure correctness. By observing the following corrections the reader will obtain the exact idea of the writer on the subject treated: For "economics," read "economic"; for "severity of the Sabbath," read "serenity of the Sabbath"; for "trochaic," read "trochaic"; and for "Commerce of Co-operation," read "Commerce of Co-operation."

### Grand Bazaar.

At a meeting held in the chapel of the Catholic School, on the evening of the 3d inst., in response to a call from Rev. Father Nardiello, he announced that the object of the meeting was to devise some means whereby money could be raised to defray the current expenses of the Parish. After his remarks a discussion followed as to the most feasible method to adopt whereby such means could be best subserved, and it was finally decided to hold a Bazaar on the evenings of the 22d, 23d and 24th of this month.

Committees were formed for the furtherance of this object, and elsewhere will be found an advertisement of the Bazaar and of the attractions that will be offered on the evenings it will be held.

### Obituary—John Bickler.

The death of Mr. John Bickler, which occurred on Friday, of last week, has caused sorrow to spread among his many friends. Two short weeks of sickness has removed a kind husband and father from among his family. Mr. Bickler was in the paper box manufactory business in Greene street,

New York. He was at the time of his death a deacon in the German Church and assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school. He leaves a wife and several children, two of whom are married. The funeral services were held in the German Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, at which time the building was completely filled. Rev. John Rudolph, of Elizabeth, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. C. Grohert, of Orange, and Rev. Dr. Seibert, of this place. The remains were enclosed in a black casket and borne by six nephews. "Safe in the arms of Jesus" was sung by the choir in a very impressive manner. A floral pillow inscribed, "Our Father," was resting on the casket. Among Mr. Bickler's business friends who were present were Messrs. Morrison and Ross, of Hill & Bros., Broadway, New York. Mr. Bickler was one of our foremost German

incidents, such as the finding of the portrait of Major General Dix, worshipped as a saint, and the evening astronomical school with the sledge drivers, where a bit of tail represented the men, both of which were regularly eaten at the end of the harangue. But the best part of the lecture, by far, was the brilliant piece of word painting descriptive of the aurora borealis. If we could not see it the next best thing was to have it as vividly pictured as was done by Mr. Kennan.

Taking a lecture nowadays is very much like repairing to engravings after a taste vitiated by chromos and highly colored prints. Lyceum audiences expect sensational performances—something new, and varied, and exciting. The managers of the Westminster Course have done well in presenting us, by such an evening, from forgetting the pleasure and profit of an old fashioned "lecture."

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1884.

Allen, Cora      Neil, Michael  
Bleach, Fred Wm.      O'Hara, Bridget  
Brady, Daniel      Perkins, Henry  
Callen, John      Parkinson, Wm.  
Chase, Mrs. Louisa      Porter, Mrs. H. C.  
Connors, John      Roddy, Eva  
Dauterman, Mr.      Roberts, R. S.  
Flanagan, Annie      Scott, John H.  
Green, Chas. L.      Spencer, George Anna  
Hobson, Eli      Swankert, Mr.  
Knox, John H.      Smith, Mrs. E. C.  
McClane, Wm.      Trigoy, Catherine  
Miller, Wallace      Upton, Mrs. Marie  
Murphy, H. E.      Whipple, Geo. H.  
Murphy, Mrs. James      Wilson, Abram K.  
Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertisers" letters.  
H. DODD, P. M.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edena.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Marcell Niel Rose.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. G. H. Bosch, of 99 and 99 Park place, Newark, whose advertisement of Domestic Fruit Wines appears in this issue, has spared neither time nor money to procure a native fruit wine, of a full rich body and flavor, and of unquestionable purity. His object has been to supply a wine for communion and medicinal purposes, which would be equal to most of the imported wines. In this object he has been successful, and even surpassed many foreign productions. The fruit is pressed at East Orange, and the wine is on sale at Bosch's Tea Store at very reasonable prices.

Mr. Kennan explained his connection with the party formed by the Western Union Telegraph Company not long after the war, to carry a line of telegraph across Behring's Straits and through Siberia and Russia to England. The company sailed from San Francisco for Kamtschatka. Their first experiences with the Russian language were graphically described. Russian sentences are immensely long and the inflections and conjugations of the words are almost impossible difficult to acquire. They learned, however, that "You be righteous," or words to that effect, meant to "get out!"

The wedding ceremony, according to the Greek church, appeared to concentrate in a pair of gilt crowns placed on the happy couple's heads, and in a solemn procession after the priest about the church, with a feast and a fine chance for the work of a Reform Club afterward. At the cry of "Sour!" in drinking healths, the groom kisses his bride—a frequent cry and a frequent performance. The country itself in which these and other strange customs prevail was a great contrast to common ideas, since it resembles California in scenery, and is rich in grassy valleys and possesses a pleasant climate.

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The party made its way northward, encountering the early part of an unpleasant winter, and at last reaching the open Steppes where for two or three years they were the companions of the wandering tribes of the interior. The religion, such as it is, is devil worship, or Shamanism. The principal priest assumes to go into a trance, and his oracular expressions are given with great earnestness. If, however, they displease his hearers, he is beaten until he either changes his doctrine or proves by his endurance that he is truly inspired. The old, and the sick and the blind are put to death with great skill and no mercy. Marriage gives a chance for the bride to refuse her lover, since he must chase her through all the polings or bed-rooms of the great tent. These are arranged around the circumference of the interior, and resemble nothing so much as the space beneath a square dining-table, covered with furs and falling to the floor. The curtains can be lifted between them and thus the circuit is made. If the would-be groom does not catch his bride he does not get her, and meanwhile the women trip him and thrash him with rods in a desperate fashion.

Traveling is, of course, by dog-sleds. It is not impossible to sleep out of doors in sleeping-bags at a temperature of fifty degrees below. At thirty degrees below one can be absolutely comfortable. It is only at fifty and sixty degrees below that the cold is dangerous, and then mostly to the exhausted and those who can get no warm food or drink. Intense cold acts on the lungs like breathing steam—one gasps and has the sensation of extreme heat.

The lecturer then told of the efforts that were made by himself and his companion, Mr. Dodd—who, by the way, was a Bloomfield boy—to reach a certain party who had encamped near Behring's Straits, and who were known to all the tribes by their stove-pipe. They gained the underground quarters of this party—who proved to be, as they had surmised, a part of their own expedition—under circumstances of terrible hardship. Mr. Dodd being nearly overcome with fatigue and cold, the dogs used up, the men broken down, and Mr. Kennan himself in a dazed condition.

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